

## Arcata House sets up WX shelter at The Grove



**STEPPING UP** Among the volunteers making the Emergency Weather Shelter work were Mayor Sarah Schaefer and Rachael Smith. PHOTO BY ALEX STILLMAN

## New gate, pool fill-in planned

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
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**VALLEY WEST** – Still getting on its feet as a permanent supportive housing facility, The Grove in Valley West last week served as an Emergency Weather Shelter (EWS) for some 28 people during the long, cold days of rain, sleet and snow, with 10 more lodged elsewhere.

While the indoor pool room at The Grove, a former motel, had served as a one-off weather shelter once before, this was the first multi-day effort, running from Wednesday, Feb. 22 and extended through this Friday night.

**GROVE ◆ PAGE 4**

## 'Road diet' remains on McK Town Center menu

**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**MCKINLEYVILLE** – A proposal to put a portion of Central Avenue on a "road diet" by reducing the number of lanes will remain an option for the McKinleyville Town Center.

The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McMAC) agreed at its Feb. 22 meeting to include the road diet as one of several options that will be studied in an environmental impact report.

The McMAC did not endorse the proposal, but viewed its inclusion in the EIR as an opportunity to get a detailed analysis of its traffic impacts.

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## What shall we do about 37 tons of nuclear waste?

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**HUMBOLDT** – There's 37 tons of nuclear waste stored in concrete casks at Humboldt Bay and two Cal Poly researchers are encouraging the community to consider "potential futures" brought on by sea level rise.

In a Feb. 23 webinar presentation sponsored by the Schatz Energy Research Center and Cal Poly Humboldt, the results of "focus group convenings" on how to deal with the waste from a former PG&E nuclear power plant were described.

Jennifer Marlow, a Cal Poly assistant professor of environmental law, is the founder of the 44 Feet Project. The name of the community engagement and research effort refers to the nuclear waste site's height above sea level.

That's a measure of concern because by 2065, sea level

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HB's ladder company heads for the BSS roof.



AFD Firefighter Ja'Shawn Fields, climbing HBF's ladder to the BSS Building's fifth floor.



AFD runs hose lines through BSS to its upper floors.



**INSIDE AND OUT** Arcata and Humboldt Bay firefighters tackle Cal Poly's BSS Building. Left, a post-exercise group portrait.

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## Arcata Fire, Cal Poly get to know each other

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
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**ARCATA** – Firefighters from the Arcata Fire District (AFD) and Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) clambered about Cal Poly Humboldt's Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Building Saturday during a joint quarterly training exercise.

Meanwhile, after public suggestions by fire officials that the university had gotten ahead of itself with plans for buildings that exceed the fire district's emergency response capabilities, Cal Poly and the fire district are working together to address shortcomings.

### Saturday's exercise

Fire Captain Ross McDonald said HBF hadn't had much experience at the campus, and its four-member Ladder Truck 8181 company rose to the occasion with a search drill on the west side's fifth floor balconies.

"They could gain access to the roof, but it was very difficult," McDonald said. A low portion of the roof, he said, allowed limited access by the 100-foot ladder. Ladder trucks

often can't get close to high-rises, and the ladder can't be used vertically, those factors limiting its reach.

Meanwhile, six AFD firefighters ran hoses up the stair

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# Major runway improvements to affect operations at ACV over summer months

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION**  
**McKINLEYVILLE** – The Humboldt County Department of Aviation will begin Phase 1 of the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport (ACV) Runway and Electrical Rehabilitation Project in June. This project will be conducted in three phases to make much-needed improvements to ACV's primary runway, which was last rehabilitated in 1994.

Work required for this project will take place in three phases from June to December, however, commercial air service at ACV is expected to be impacted from Aug. 14 through Aug. 25. Other airport users including medical operators, U.S. Coast Guard and general aviation users will be impacted by overnight closures at various times during the duration of the project.

Travelers are encouraged to review the projected project schedule below and take it into consideration when making travel plans.

**Overview**

Funding for this project was provided thanks to the advocacy efforts of Congressman Jared Huffman, who helped secure a \$13 million Airport Improvement Program grant through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) covering 90 percent of the project costs.

The remaining 10 percent of the project costs will be funded by Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act Grant funding which was previously provided by the FAA to the County of Humboldt.

The Humboldt County Department of Aviation conducted a competitive bid process for this project, and awarded a contract to the low bidder on the project, Mercer Fraser, a Humboldt-based company.

Work for this project includes two categories: upgrades to electrical/lighting infrastructure and pavement rehabilitation including, milling approximately two (2) inches off the surface of the airport's primary runway

and adding approximately six (6) inches of fresh asphalt for a new runway surface. This rehabilitation is expected to help the airport realize another 10 to 20 years of useful life out of the runway before another major rehabilitation project is needed. The work will be conducted in three phases with further details outlined below.

**Phase I**

Phase I is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 5 and is currently expected to conclude on Aug. 12. This phase will focus on the initial electrical work including the removal of old lighting and electrical equipment and the installation of new lighting and electrical equipment.

Work has been scheduled to minimize impacts to airline schedules with overnight closures of the main runway (Runway 14/32) from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly (outside of normal airline scheduled operations at ACV) throughout Phase I. ACV's secondary runway will remain open from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night for medical flights, U.S. Coast Guard operations and other general aviation users.

Passenger airlines will not be able to utilize ACV's secondary runway (Runway

1/19) as it is not large enough to accommodate commercial aircraft for takeoffs and landings.

**Phase II-A**

Phase II requires a full airport closure. Phase II is scheduled to begin at 12:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, and is expected to be completed by 11:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25. Airlines will not have scheduled arrivals or departures at ACV during this 12-day window.

As mentioned above, work for this phase will include milling two inches of pavement off the old runway surface and adding six inches of pavement to the runway. In addition, new markings will be placed on the new pavement.

**Phase II-B**

ACV will also be closed overnight from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. during this phase Monday, Aug. 28 through the morning of Friday, Sept. 1, and again beginning the night of Monday, Sept. 4 through the morning of Friday, Sept. 8. During this period, work will include milling and paving work on the taxiways connecting ACV's runways. Regularly scheduled airline flights will continue to operate during this time.

**Phase III**

Phase III will include electrical work to bring the newly installed in-pavement lighting and electrical systems flush with the newly paved runway surface. This work is scheduled for 75 nightly closures of ACV's main runway from midnight to 6 a.m. The dates for these overnight closures are expected to be Monday, Sept. 11 through Friday, Dec. 15.

Regularly scheduled airline flights will still operate during this last phase of the project outside of the overnight closure timeframes.

Additionally, ACV's secondary runway will remain open during the overnight closures for medical flights, U.S. Coast Guard operations, and other general aviation operations.

## Project schedule

- Phase I: June 5 to Aug. 12, seven days/week from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Main Runway (Runway 14/32)
- Phase II-A: Aug. 14 to Aug. 25, all day, entire airport
- Phase II-B: Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 and Sept. 4 to Sept. 8, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Runway 14/32 and select

connecting taxiways.

- Phase III: Sept. 11 to Dec. 15, Monday through Friday every week from midnight to 6 a.m., Runway 14/32

The Department of Aviation would like to thank the U.S. Coast Guard-Sector Humboldt Bay, United Airlines, Avelo Airlines, and medical flight operators who partnered with the department to arrange this project's schedule to minimize the impacts of this project for airport partners, operators, customers and the community.

The Department of Aviation appreciates your patience while we work to make necessary improvements. This project will improve Humboldt County's critical airfield infrastructure, providing many years of safe use for all airport partners moving forward.

The Department of Aviation looks forward to completing a safe and successful project to improve the airport for the Humboldt County residents and visitors to enjoy in the future.

For more information and updates on the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, please visit [flyacv.com](http://flyacv.com).

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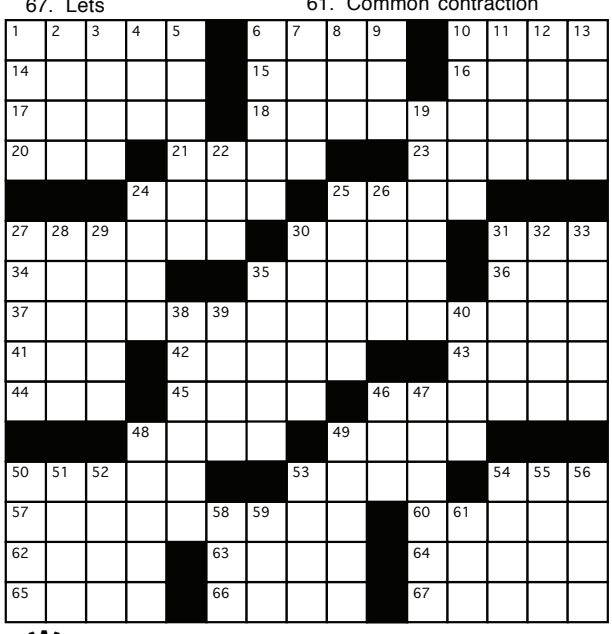
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1. Dandruff site  
6. Nincompoop  
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14. Papal court  
15. \_\_\_ out; supplements  
16. Hilarious person  
17. Flat-tailed mammal  
18. Victoria's Secret purchase  
20. Parker or Montgomery  
21. Uzbekistan's location  
23. William and Sean  
24. Underground passage  
25. Equal  
27. Hurt  
30. Rhine feeder  
31. Figure specialist: abbr.  
34. Particle  
35. Bitter  
36. "\_\_\_ Father"  
37. City named for a French king  
41. Friend  
42. Is too inquisitive  
43. Nautical direction  
44. Ed Begley and Lon Chaney: abbr.  
45. Edible casings  
46. Swarms  
48. Kelly or Barry  
49. Babies' favorite seats  
50. Trained horse  
53. Glory  
54. Long, long \_\_\_  
57. Hat or purse  
60. Oxidizing agent  
62. Inflammation: suff.  
63. Palm, for one  
64. Occasion  
65. \_\_\_ about; speak very highly of  
66. Lucia, Francisco or Jacinta of Fatima  
67. Lets

DOWN

1. Flat-bottomed boat  
2. Adorable  
3. Creative works  
4. Whopper  
5. Word with Rose or Hit  
6. Sum deducted  
7. Vegetable  
8. \_\_\_ soup  
9. Suffix for lion or host  
10. Emotional one  
11. Bearing  
12. Forsaken, to a poet  
13. Residents: suff.  
19. Rushes  
22. \_\_\_ Caesar  
24. Bullets  
25. City on the Seine  
26. "Star Trek" character played by Molly Hagan  
27. Metal fastenings  
28. Perfume  
29. Bakery purchases  
30. Pinnacles  
31. Had the ability to  
32. Blender speed  
33. Early April baby  
35. In reserve  
38. Artificial teeth  
39. Do a pressing chore  
40. Items that come in pairs  
46. Butcher shop purchase  
47. Bottle cap remover  
48. Silly people  
49. Ply  
50. Tweezers or pants  
51. Legal proceedings  
52. 17 dozen togas  
53. On the house  
54. Sun disk  
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**SNOWFOLK** Last week's snow day spawned numerous icy creatures, from new Arcata Officers Flurry, Frost, Snow, Elsa and Blizzardie, to stalwart lawn guardians. TOP PHOTO VIA APD; LEFT PHOTO BY JAIME GRAVES

Soroptimist scholarships

**SOROPTIMIST ARCATA**  
MAD RIVER – Soroptimist International of Arcata, Serving the Mad River area, is offering scholarships to graduating seniors attending high schools in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District. Two Cynthia Schwenson Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 and \$1,000 will be awarded. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a female graduating senior and must be entering a community college, a 4-year college or university, or an accredited vocational school. A GPA of 3.0 is desirable, but a lower GPA will not disqualify a student who can show financial need. While high academic and citizenship qualities are factors, the primary focus of this scholarship is financial need and a true desire for further education. Scholarship applications are now available by contacting counselors at Arcata High School, McKinleyville High School, and Six Rivers Charter School. Applications must be completed and returned by Monday, March 13, 2023. Further information may be obtained by calling Patti Clinton, scholarship chair, at (707) 822-9494. Soroptimist International of Arcata is part of a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

SAFE Symposium on fire risk and climate in Blue Lake

**BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA**  
BLUE LAKE – A Smoke, Air, Fire, Energy (SAFE) Symposium: Rural & Tribal Community Resilience Strategies for Action takes place Wednesday, March 1 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Blue Lake Rancheria Sapphire Palace, 428 Chartin Rd., Blue Lake, CA 95525. RSVP: [hsu.link/safe](https://hsu.link/safe) This day-long, in-person SAFE Symposium brings together Tribal leaders, students, researchers, government officials, agencies and others working on related topics of smoke, air, fire and energy, with a goal of enhancing rural and Tribal communities' climate resilience. Why now? Communities across the region face increasing fire risk, unreliable energy systems, and worsening

air quality. At the same time, there is state and federal funding to address these risks and build skills for related jobs. The SAFE Symposium will include workshops, trainings, speakers, and discussion, sharing what works in our communities, identifying unmet infrastructure and workforce needs, building connections and learnings to refine priorities and projects for funding opportunities and overall resilience. Please join us!

Dell'Arte raising funds to restore OF Hall

**DELL'ARTE**  
BLUE LAKE – Through most of December and January, Northern California was subjected to a series of atmospheric rivers bringing torrential rains and wind storms. Here in Blue Lake and at Dell'Arte, our historic artistic home, the 1910 Odd Fellows Hall, suffered serious water damage from gutter and roofing failures. Areas of the building most affected include the light and sound booth in the Carlo Theater, the outer walls of the Rooney Amphitheater, the school's library and Avok Gene Brundin Archive, and the Faculty back office. The Odd Fellows Hall has served as a community hub for generations. The building has been the site of numerous cultural events, theatrical productions, and community meetings. It's a symbol of the community's history and character and is an important part of the cultural identity. For the last month, staff have had to take time away from student-focused activities to mitigate further damage and protect equipment, masks, books, and office furniture just when our production and performing season is ramping up. While we are grateful for our building insurance, which will cover

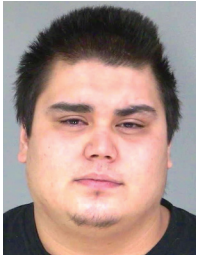


**ODD FELLOWS HALL \$15,000 needed for restoration of historic Blue Lake Building.** VIA DELL'ARTE a substantial portion of the damage, estimated at \$18,000-54,000, we know that it will not cover all of the costs. "We are launching this fundraising campaign to restore the Odd Fellows Hall out of necessity," said Alyssa Hughlett, executive director of Dell'Arte International. "The building is the cornerstone of our community and has been an essential part of our company's work for decades. We are committed to restoring this iconic landmark, and we invite everyone who

cares about history, architecture, and theatre to support this campaign." To help us close the gap, Dell'Arte is seeking donations to help us save this 113-year-old building. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 by June 1, 2023 to cover the remaining cost of repairs to the building to keep our theater alive and protect the building from future weather damage. By donating, you are recognizing the central role that the arts play in our cultural development and the need to sustain our community and preserve our historical building. Donations can be made online at the Dell'Arte International website at [dellarte.com/storm-damage-fundraiser/](https://dellarte.com/storm-damage-fundraiser/) or by check mailed to Dell'Arte International P.O. Box 816 Blue Lake, CA 95525. "We are confident that our community will come together to support this campaign," said Alyssa Hughlett. "The Odd Fellows Hall is more than a building; it is a symbol of our community's resilience, strength and our home. We are committed to restoring it and ensuring that it remains a vital part of our community for generations to come." For more information on Dell'Arte International and the Odd Fellows Hall fundraising campaign, please visit the company's website at [dellarte.com](https://dellarte.com).

Argument leads to alleged threats and injury assault

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
ARCATA – On Friday, Feb. 17 at about 11 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were contacted at the Sheriff's Main Station regarding an assault that had occurred at a residence on the 3500 block of Buttermilk Lane, in the county's jurisdiction of Arcata. Deputies met with a 39-year-old male victim who had visible injuries. The victim told deputies that his roommate, 26-year-old Tukutuk Many Trees Nelson, reportedly instigated an argument then physically assaulted him earlier that morning causing significant facial injuries. Nelson reportedly also threatened to kill the victim numerous times. Deputies responded to the residence and took Nelson into custody without incident. Nelson was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of battery with serious bodily injury and criminal threats. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



Tukutuk Many Trees Nelson

McK stolen car brings arrest

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, Feb. 23 at about 9:07 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies on patrol in McKinleyville conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation on the 2600 block of Central Avenue. The driver, 18-year-old Augustus Allen Gibbens, was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of a stolen vehicle. A passenger of the vehicle, 36-year-old Christopher James Diven, was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Diven was cited for his warrant and released at the scene. The third passenger was also released at the scene.



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# Arcata House looking for Grove bids, proposals

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
VALLEY WEST –As part of a slate of improvements to the The Grove, a former Days Inn motel in Valley West now repurposed as permanent supportive housing for the houseless, Arcata House Partnership has issued the following requests for proposals and bids.

**Remodel**  
Arcata House Partnership is soliciting a Request for Proposals/Bids for Pre-Design Services for Phase II of a remodel which will be a California Prevailing Wage project located at 4701 Valley West, Arcata, CA, 95521. Project details will be made available at the pre-bid walk through which will be held at 4701 Valley West Blvd Arcata, Calif. Thursday, March 2, 2023 from 2 to 3 p.m.

For a complete scope of work, bid information and requirements, please contact Sean Murphy at [smurphy@arcatahouse.org](mailto:smurphy@arcatahouse.org). The project is funded by the California Department Housing and Community Development. Bids must be received (not postmarked) 5 p.m. PST on March 8, 2023. Mail to Sean Murphy, 1005 11th St. Arcata CA, 95521. Email to [smurphy@arcatahouse.org](mailto:smurphy@arcatahouse.org).

**Gate**  
Arcata House Partnership is soliciting a Request for Proposals/Bids for a California Prevailing Wage Project from contractors for a Design/Build project for a gate at the entrance of The Grove, located at 4701 Valley West Blvd, Arcata, CA. Project Details will be made available at the pre-bid walk through which will be held at 4701 Valley West Blvd., Arcata, CA 95521 March 2, 2023 from 1 to 2 p.m.

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# Waste | Questioning assumptions

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rise is predicted to rise enough – by 3.3. feet – to at times turn the site “into an island that will be increasingly vulnerable to wave erosion, sea level rise and saltwater intrusion,” according to 44 Feet’s website.

Co-presenter Alexander Brown, a Cal Poly graduate research assistant and master’s candidate, said the PG&E nuclear waste storage site is the second smallest in the U.S. but is “classified as one of the most at-risk sites to climate change.”

There isn’t another storage site available and Brown said relocation is “speculative at this point.”

Meanwhile there’s “shoreline retreat” due to erosion. Brown compared a 1952 photo to one from last January showing how the shore slope at the site is “considerably smaller now.”

To cope with risk, Marlow said 44 Feet sought to “learn from community members” by organizing discussion groups.

The ultimate goal is local involvement “where knowledge is accessible and shared openly,” “coalitions can help fill technical and political gaps” and the public “can enjoy a safe and resilient Humboldt Bay without risk of radioactive exposure.”

PG&E’s website says the waste site is “safe and secure” and gets regular federal inspections. Spent fuel is stored in canisters “within transportation casks” and the company describes the entombment of the waste as “an interim onsite storage program.”

But some community members think the radioactive fuel rods aren’t going anywhere.

Marlow related quotes from the focus group discussions, including from Jana Ganon of the Blue Lake Rancheria, who said, “From what we know now, the waste is going to be there forever” and “that’s the paradigm we should plan for.”

County Supervisor Mike Wilson, who represents the county on the California Coastal Commission, has doubts about the site’s engineering in the face of future stresses.

Marlow showed a quote from Wilson in which he says new information about sea level rise “warrants re-evaluation and potential redesign or reconfiguration.”

Drawing from the group discussions, 44 Feet came up with recommendations.

They include forming “collaborative partnerships,” gaining a better understanding of

environmental risks, reviewing management and emergency plans, and forging “mutually beneficial relationships” with PG&E and federal regulators.

Also recommended is “exploring accident scenarios.” In one of the group discussions, Adam Canter, the natural resources director of the Wiyot Tribe, had said that he’s concerned about biological impacts “if something should go wrong with the storage facility” because “it would be catastrophic and take generations to recover.”

Wrapping up, Brown said the research project promotes teamwork and planning to “help us remove ourselves from this state of paralysis to a state of action.”

During a question and answer session, Jen Kalt of Humboldt Baykeeper said PG&E “assumes a static physical environment but we know the bay is changing and not always in ways we understand.”

She asked how communication between the public, PG&E and scientists can be increased.

Brown said bringing “disparate community members” together is a first step. “We are questioning the assumptions of PG&E, I think that goes without saying,” he continued, adding that the company has only “engaged at a minimum.”

Marlow noted that the 44 Feet team supported a PG&E application for sea level rise risk assessment funding.

She said the support included a call for forming an “independent science and technical advisory group” instead of “us just supporting PG&E’s own scientists to do the work internally.”

But she added, “I don’t know how receptive PG&E will be to that comment.”

# Russell’s epic snow romp and zoomy, joyful Woody

It’s been a wild weather week! I hope all of you have emerged unscathed from the snow, power outages and fallen tree limbs. We have gotten reports of dogs romping in the snow of their own backyards and others who refuse to step outside. How did your pups react?

Our incredibly dedicated shelter volunteers showed up every day and took out the dogs that were willing. Photogenic Russell (previously featured) enjoyed a good

he could be a mastiff and hound mix. He has several admirers among the volunteers and staff. Woody has been described as jolly, silly, and sweet. He hasn’t met a person or dog that he hasn’t liked and appears to be a possible candidate for a home with cats. He has to pass several cat kennels on

his way out to walk and he always acknowledges them gently as he passes.

Woody is a larger dog, weighing in at a little over 100 pounds, but he is good about not jumping up and walks pretty well on the leash. He does occasionally want to pull and follow his nose (that hound thing) but is generally quite attentive.



Romping Russell. PHOTOS BY JIM MARLATT

romp in the snow with Jim and Josh took out our big boy Woody.

Woody is about five years old and we think

Woody loves a chance to do zoomies in the play yard and is a joy to watch! He plays a decent game of fetch and has been known to car-



The splendor that is Woody. Below, Josh Solomon and Woody. PHOTOS BY ASHLEY YOUNG

ry more than one ball in his mouth at a time. He loves stuffed toys and hard a hard time choosing just one when we had our Christmas toy extravaganza!

Woody is such a happy boy! He knows Sit, Down and Shake and is ready to learn more for the person that chooses him to be their big buddy. This one will keep youatworm also and he tested negative. Woody and Russell are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville, just west of the airport.

For more information or to make an appointment to meet them, please call (707) 840-9132.



**SHELTER FROM THE STORM** The former Days Inn’s pool room, left, has been repurposed as an Emergency Weather Shelter, with the pool itself blocked off by boxes and hazard tape. Cots are arrayed around the perimeter. Right, City Councilmember Alex Stillman and Vice Mayor Meredith Matthews empty bathroom trash. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

# Grove | EWS

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It was a heavy lift for Arcata House Partnership, already maxed out with setting up the main facility, plus multiple shelters that house another 72 people.

Male EWS guests stayed in the pool room and women in separate rooms, while 10 medically fragile individuals were set up in motel rooms. EWS guests underwent intake, were offered case management, and received a shower, dry clean clothes, breakfast of oatmeal and hot drinks, sack lunch and a hot dinner. While the pool area is unheated, guests had ample bedclothes and access to hot drinks and to staff 24 hours a day.

Darlene Spoor, AHP executive director, said her organization has fielded “many” questions asking why it didn’t open an EWS Tuesday, when the harsh weather first hit, with some suggesting that AHP is obliged to open such a shelter.

But those demands exceed the supply of resources AHP has on hand to make it happen. “We do not receive funding from grants to operate an EWS,” Spoor said, nor are donations covering costs for the shelters.

Spoor said AHP received 16 calls, some “irate,” Tuesday asking if an EWS would be set up. On going forward with the effort Wednesday, AHP called all 16 people back to ask if they were available to pitch in and help.

“Not one person volunteered,” she said.

Still, she said, AHP staff are committed to providing EWS as often as possible, although it is a lot to ask because they already have full-time jobs. “We have been fortunate to have some volunteers but we always need more either with the 24 hour coverage or in the kitchen,” Spoor said. “Our staff are putting in lots of overtime so we do need to relieve them.”

Some volunteers did step forward to make the EWS possible. Among them were members of the Arcata City Council,

who pulled 8-hour, day and night shifts helping guests. Chores included monitoring guests’ safety and well-being, housekeeping, folding blankets and whatever else was required.

Spoor said a donor, whom she wasn’t ready to identify, had offered funds to cover the cost of filling in the pool to provide more floor space in what is intended to become a community room. AHP issued two Requests for Proposals and bids (see upper left of page) for Grove improvements.

Despite the difficulties and “naysayer” drama, Spoor takes heart in The Grove’s successes.

One individual, a developmentally disabled non-English speaker, had been a superuser of public resources. He’d been using the Mad River Community Hospital for primary care, with more than 100 visits there in 2022, and 300 visits to Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka. He had interacted with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office more than 500 times, and gotten a felony citation for 911 abuse. But in two months at The Grove, he hasn’t made a single emergency call.

“He didn’t need emergency care; that was the only way for him to get some kind of service,” Spoor said. “Millions of dollars are being saved by getting this person housed.”

“Unequivocally, it has made a difference,” said Pamela Floyd, associate administrator at Mad River Hospital. She said the individual had used the ER about 150 times, but that “Since they have found a home, they have not returned to the ER.”

Floyd and others from MRCH recently toured The Grove. “We were all so impressed with the ingenuity of Arcata House Partnership. It’s been huge, and we’re really excited.”

“Anyway,” summarized Spoor, “we will do the best we can and be grateful that tonight 110 people are in our shelters are safe, warm and dry!”

Volunteers may call (707) 382-0385. Those seeking shelter can contact (707) 296-4230.



# Fire | After EIR, Planco comments, AFD, CPH & city start talking

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wells. McDonald said the exercise approximated a response to a real emergency at the BSS Building. University Police stood by, providing keys as needed and observing.

The whole exercise took under two hours, with HBF firefighters having to leave to respond to other calls.

Firefighters’ BSS access experiences could be raised in a newly-commenced round of discussions between the university, the city and AFD.

In response to a university-commissioned Environmental Impact Report that downplayed issues with fire district resources, AFD officials reiterated to the Planning Commission that they lack the personnel and equipment to effectively respond to emergencies at the six- and seven-story structures planned as part of the Cal Poly expansion.

But now, the district, the university and the City of Arcata are coordinating on plans to address the shortcomings. An initial meeting last week set out a starting framework for discussions.

A summary from Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer stated, “Arcata Fire Protection District, the City of Arcata and Cal Poly Humboldt are working together to coordinate planning around Arcata Fire Protection District’s structure and support to service future growth throughout the district’s full boundary.”

According to Diemer, the initial goals of the collaboration are to:

- Finalize an outline of needed data and analysis to support Arcata Fire Protection District’s future planning.
- Finalize a scope of work for an initial independent study / analysis.
- Develop practical land use regulations to mitigate short-term impacts/costs of building out fire protection services.

“Focused meetings will be held through March to kickstart the initial set of goals,” Diemer said. “We are happy to provide updates as we progress.”

While vaguely worded, the workplan could be interpreted as laying the groundwork for some-

thing demanded by some observers – that the university provide financial support for the fire district’s expansion.

AFD Board President Randy Mendosa gave a district perspective on Diemer’s report out of the meeting.

“In fire service terms, the ‘independent study’ will be a Standards of Coverage Study,” Mendosa said. “I greatly appreciate Cal Poly Humboldt and Arcata city staff involvement with that process.”

Mendosa predicted that the study will verify what he and the district already know about their inability to provide effective service, and that it will help with creating solutions.

“I expect the study will show the Fire District currently does not have adequate funding for increased staffing, training and equipment that will be needed,” Mendosa said. “The fire district has had a very productive long-term partnership with the city staff. I’m hoping CPH will continue their active involvement for the long term, and help the fire district implement what the study ends up recommending.”







# HACHR’s Marsh harm reduction helps a few but endangers many

**HACHR: Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction detritus: waste materials or trash?**

“Harm reduction” is the current buzzword in the effort to battle addiction and substance abuse. Not so



**HAZARDS** Above, an empty box of syringes left in the bushes near HACHR's South I Street distribution location. Right, prescription IV Naloxone overdose kits with loaded syringes inside and a blank Rx label, recovered not far from HACHR's South I Street distribution spot.

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long ago “needle exchanges” were touted as part of the solution.

That term has seemingly fallen from favor as it be-



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came apparent that more needles were being handed out than “exchanged” resulting in significant numbers of needles being introduced into the environment.

Can you really call it “harm reduction” when your efforts theoretically, potentially or on paper reduce harm to a relatively small target population while simultaneously and undeniably



increasing harm to the environment and the general population, a group orders of magnitude larger than the target population?

As practiced locally “harm reduction” is essentially a euphemism like “needle exchange” turned out to be.

HACHR distributes hundreds and thousands of syringes to an inherently irresponsible population who then redistribute them



**HATCHET JOB** The morning after HACHR distribution day often turns up new scenes like this in nice places to hang out, like under the pine trees on Mt. Trashmore, with a hatchet buried in the pine tree for a finishing touch.

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throughout our area in trash cans, greenbelts and waterways.

The HACHR van will always be there to hand out more next time so it's clients have little incentive to use what they already have or keep track of them.

The majority of recovered syringes are actually unused, sometimes intact bags of 10 are found. I know of two incidents involving accidental needle sticks to community members in Arcata.

During recent community cleanup events volunteers had to exercise extreme caution when working with abandoned campsites, trash piles and discarded clothing.

A collapsed abandoned tent had to be carefully cut apart and sifted through to remove the syringes scattered within the soggy clothes, bedding and trash that filled the tent. This need for extra caution dramatically slows down cleanup efforts.

While operating in Eureka HACHR was legally required to actively collect and recover syringes. No such requirement was made by Arcata, and HACHR has made little if any effort to do the right thing and minimize its impact on our community.

Once a week HACHR distributes services at a location on South I Street. and the leftovers can be found throughout the neighborhood, sometimes accumulating for months.

This band-aid approach to the problem of substance abuse and addiction leaves much to be desired. The affected population have proven they need supervision,



**SYRINGE SANCTUARY** A swampload of syringes.

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oversight, and mental health services, not just material support.

While the physical health benefits of harm reduction to the target population have

merit, there is much room for improvement if this is to be the chosen path to deal with this crisis.

**George Ziminsky**  
Arcata resident since '85

## HACHR: We do syringe cleanups, and base our efforts on facts and data

*Note: the Union summarized key points in the above letter for Jasmine Guerra, executive director of the Humboldt Area Center For Harm Reduction, which is now located in Valley West. Here is her response to our summary. – Ed.*

### In response to the letter at large

Our participants at the marsh have faced relentless displacement for a long time. Our outreach staff confirm that the location of the syringe littler is a camp that Arcata Police Department gave notice to evacuate a while back. Along with personal belongings, like Narcan, clothing, bedding, etc., people left behind their used syringes.

Our belief holds that litter of all kinds will continue to be an issue the more our unhoused participants face the daily struggles of homelessness (criminalization, displacement, stigma, lack of access to basic needs).

It is false that HACHR “does nothing to address syringe littler.” We have a dedicated staff member that attends to any request for syringe clean up, and had the marsh or Arcata City contacted us first, we would have dealt with the issue immediately.

Syringe cleanup is a service we’ve offered for as long as we’ve been operating in Humboldt.

For community members concerned about syringe litter, they can contact us at our outreach line which is (707) 407-6013 or email us at [admin@hachr707](mailto:admin@hachr707).

If you reach us outside of our service hours, leave a voicemail with a detailed de-

## HUMBOLDT AREA CENTER FOR HARM REDUCTION

scription of where the syringe litter is. We have even had a community member drop a pin on Google Maps, and we were able to hike out and find it super easily to dispose of.

### As for the safety concerns

We believe that all litter is an issue that should be addressed to protect our environment. We view litter as a lack of access issue. Installing syringe kiosks, providing trash removal services and halting the displacement of unhoused people should remain the priority.

Systematic reviews and meta-analysis of research have found that rates of community acquired needlestick injuries are low (0.7 per 100,000 US Citizens) and to date worldwide, there have been only two cases of Hepatitis B transmission, three cases of Hepatitis C and no cases of HIV transmission; none of these cases were among children.

It is important to know the research and data before spreading fear-mongering information, that only ends up creating even more difficulty, stigma and displacement of our most community members who are most vulnerable.

Supporting research:  
[cps.ca/en/documents/position/needle-stick-injuries-in-the-community](https://cps.ca/en/documents/position/needle-stick-injuries-in-the-community)



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## Leave your hammers at the box, come inside, come inside

### The people voted

My name is Rob Hepburn and I live in Arcata.

I'm a former US. Marine and Vietnam War combat veteran.

I'm also a long-time volunteer gardener at the "Arcata Veterans Memorial Park."

I strongly support the decision of the voters of Arcata in the last election; to fly the "Earth Flag" at the top of the city flagpole.

I served in combat to defend democracy.

Rescinding a decision of the majority of Arcata voters would be a direct (antidemocratic) violation of the democracy I fought for.

If citizens of Arcata want to bring this issue up in the next general election; to be voted on again, that's great.

However, I ask the City Council of Arcata to please not usurp democracy. Respectfully

Rob Hepburn  
Arcata

### It was an accident

Hello Everyone,

I chaired the committee to draft that letter. Its true that we contradicted ourselves when we said we supported democracy, but then asked the city to make an exception to Measure M.

This was an error. Let me explain.

I fully intended to gather signatures to propose a new measure. But after speaking with others, I realized another measure probably won't be necessary because California is about to tell Arcata that Measure M goes against state law anyways.

So the purpose of the letter was just to let everyone know it's a veterans' memorial. Unfortunately, we thought it should have some type of request, so we slapped one on the end: "Please fly the US flag at the top again."

When *Mad River Union* pointed this out to me, I slapped my forehead because I missed something so obvious. It's unfortunate that this became the headline.

A more accurate headline would read "The Veterans ACCIDENTALLY ask the City Council to go against Measure M." I regret the error. I think we could have simply announced that the flagpole at the Arcata Plaza is a veterans memorial.

Phillip Nicklas  
Arcata

### Retain our identity

The California State law governing new construction allows "no personal or subjective judgment by a public official."

It mandates "an external and uniform benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the development applicant and public official prior to submittal."

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The problem is, of course, to define that objective standard. A direct approach might be the following:

Select five buildings in town generally liked that could represent what Arcata is looking for in design. Here is a sample list.

- Plaza Point
- A Slice of Humboldt Pie
- The Plaza Shoe Shop
- 11th & I Office Building next to Los Bagels
- Hensel's Hardware

Describe the features of each building that stand out. From this list create the "objective standard." Approached in this way, the city will be using its own buildings as examples instead of importing samples from elsewhere.

After all, the most objective thing in the world is an *object*, a building actually out there in the real world, not a concept in somebody's head. Future developers can visit each building and see for themselves the features the city wants to support.

Such a design program as this would achieve the goal of avoiding the "modern university" look that Cal Poly has chosen to pursue in the two new dorms.

It would also tend to attract better architects to a project as it would give them clear guidance and challenge them to a higher level of achievement than mere utility.

This is not to say that utility is inessential. Indeed creating housing *now* is quite urgent. The design standards should allow some flexibility for utilitarian structures that serve the immediate need of safe and affordable housing while insisting on a minimum of strong architectural detail.

Many Arcatans do not want to become a "modern" city. That decision was made when fast-food franchises were made illegal in the center of town, when stoplights were rejected as a means to manage traffic, when a four-story building height rule was put in place, and so forth. Let us continue in this tradition and not lose our identity as we move to meet the needs of the future.

Thank you for entertaining these ideas for building Arcata well.

Daniel Duncan  
Arcata

### Restorative injustice

I see where the largest newspaper in No California had a prominent opinion piece calling for restorative justice for the murder of a far-left activist in the SF Bay Area.

The friends and relatives call for the murderers, should they be caught, to not do any time what so ever, but do call for therapy for the murderers. Family wishes figure largely in this approach. If the family wants punishment for a horrific crime, then family wishes are disregarded, of course.

If you're not progressive or don't believe in restorative justice for murderers, it's fair

that you shouldn't have a say in whether the murderer spends a day in jail. You don't have a big enough heart to weigh in on this matter, sorry.

Regards  
John Dillon  
Eureka

### Declare an emergency

Dear Mayor Schaefer, Vice Mayor Matthew's and members of the Arcata City Council,

Please declare a state of Emergency: Arcata hasn't had an Extreme Weather Shelter since early December when Nancy Ann Barnes died in the doorway of City Hall!

I feel that the weather predicted for this week is so dire that we need to open up a large building such as the D Street Neighborhood Center or the Community Center ar 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to accommodate a large number of our Unsheltered population. This is done for evacuees during wildfires. earthquakes, etc.

Predictions for this week are: Tuesday night cold rain with snow showers and a low temperature of 33 degrees; Wednesday night snow with low of 31 degrees; Thursday night snow showers with low of 27 degrees! Friday night few clouds with low of 28 degrees!

The unsheltered at such low temperatures coupled with rain and snow will very likely cause deaths. Exposure to extreme cold causes constriction of blood vessels which can raise blood pressure and cause stroke and heart failure!

Unless someone actually dies in the doorway of City Hall, as Nancy did, I don't suppose we will hear of it!

So, City Council do the decent thing: declare an Emergency and open up an Extreme Weather Shelter!

Respectfully,  
Nancy Pelletier  
Arcata resident

*Note: The above letter was submitted last week, prior to Arcata House Partnership establishing the multi-day Emergency Weather Shelter at The Grove. The writer asked that it be published nonetheless. Also, with regard to Nancy Ann Barnes, the Humboldt County Coroner stated that she suffered from hypertensive heart disease and that "Mrs. Barnes died of natural causes: sudden cardiac death due to acute myocardial infarction." – Ed.*

### Another Bohnhead quip

As many of us know by now Rex Bohn has done it again. Yet once more he has spewed his own peculiar brand of bigotry forth. This time his target was a woman

business owner about whom he said that if the bids on her generous submission to an auction were high enough she would serve the winner topless.

Apparently Mr. Bohn failed to understand that this woman was left feeling demeaned and insulted by his remark. It would seem that he believes women should be flattered to be made into subjects of ribald and demeaned comic figures.

This community has been through this altogether too many times and it is far past time for Mr. Bohn to say goodbye. He has amply demonstrated that he is not a fit leader and does not belong on the Board of Supervisors.

We deserve Supervisors who have demonstrated integrity, caring and back bone. Only one of the supervisors addressed his remarks with any thoroughness. I think this is a sad commentary on our leadership. We should ask for more from the people who run our county.

But first and foremost, if this county has any pride, any standards of decency Mr. Bohn should be asked to step down and to never again act as an auctioneer in any public event.

Sylvia De Rooy  
Eureka

### GOP death agenda

When I look at what the Congressional GOP stands for, it seems that most of their agenda consists of investigating, blocking and/or overturning actions taken by previous Democratic administrations. Therefore, I was surprised to see that Alabama Republican Barry Moore has come forward with something new: a proposed legislation declaring the AR-15 a "National Gun of the United States."

Perhaps this should not have been such a surprise as his proposal follows by just weeks the distribution of AR-15 lapel pins to his fellow GOP Congress members.

Moore explains that such a bill is needed to oppose alleged anti-Second Amendment members whose goal he believes is the eventual take away of all firearms. He supports his message by noting that any government that could take away one right, could take them all away. Here he is likely referring back to the expired national assault weapons ban.

I can only conclude from Moore's bill that he is promoting by association an increased death rate as a component of the GOP agenda. That being said, I think he shouldn't pass up the opportunity to further this goal by also adding to his bill a section declaring COVID-19 as our "National Disease."

Sherman Schapiro  
Eureka

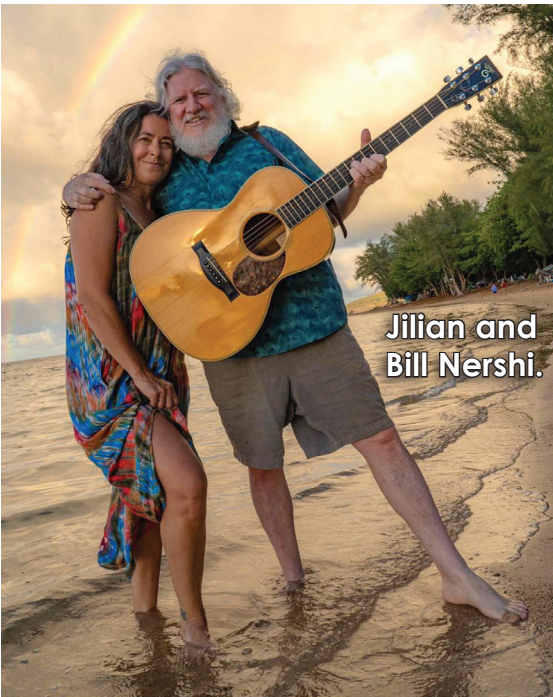
## Trinidad, where inspired journeys begin

Guitarist and co-founder of The String Cheese incident, Bill Nershi, and his wife, Jilian Nershi, join together as a duo of harmonies and driving acoustic guitar on Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

An inspired journey through various styles and influences, their style a throwback to American roots music, the Nershis have a relaxed way of connecting with the audience through the stories in their songs. Their unique arrangements and a deep catalogue of original songs highlight the couple's dedication to their craft. Jason Hann will be featured during the concert.

Admission is \$25. Tickets available through [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). They're in high demand, hence the early concert announcement.

Sherry and Chuck Vanderpool, who have brought music and joy to their restaurant and Trinidad Art Center venues for



Jilian and Bill Nershi.

years, have arranged for this special Town Hall event. For more information, email Sherry at [sherryvanderpool@yahoo.com](mailto:sherryvanderpool@yahoo.com) or call (707) 845-6242.

**Lighthouse history is program at Trinidad Civic Club**

Trinidad Civic Club invites members and guests to its Thursday, March 2 program on the history of Trinidad's lighthouses at 11:15 a.m. in the Club Room, Town Hall. A business meeting at 10 a.m. will precede the presentation. Co-President

seum volunteer docents. Pedestrians only. No vehicular access. Pets on leash, please.

It's about a half mile climb up Lighthouse Road to lighthouse grounds, under the stewardship of the Bureau of Land Management. The lighthouse LED lens and the electronic fog bell, aiding navigation, are still maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard.

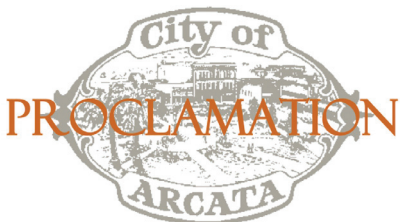
Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net)

Dana Hope will preside. For information about the program, call (707) 677-3816.

**1871 Trinidad Lighthouse Open Saturday, March 4**

Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for tours on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management-California Coastal National Monument, Trinidad Rancheria, who keeps the main gate open, and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents.

## A Proclamation in Recognition of Sunshine Week, March 12-18



in Recognition of  
SUNSHINE WEEK  
March 12–18, 2023

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week is a national initiative to start a dialog on the importance of open government and freedom of information; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week is a non-partisan initiative whose supporters are conservative, liberal and from every group in between. Sunshine Week participants include print, broadcast and online news media, civic groups, libraries, non-profits, schools and others interested in the public's right to know; and

WHEREAS, James Madison, the father of our federal Constitution, wrote that "consent of the governed" requires that the people be able to "arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"; and

WHEREAS, an open government is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust

in their government and in the government's ability to serve the people effectively. The free flow of information keeps government processes honest and robust. Sunshine Week empowers people to play an active role in their government at all levels and strengthens their access to information that makes their lives better and their communities stronger; and

WHEREAS, protecting every person's right to access public records and government meetings is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County supports the goals of Sunshine Week and provides residents with non-partisan education through public forums, publications and presentations, assists with voter registration and encourages informed participation in government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes March 12–18, 2023 as SUNSHINE WEEK and encourages all residents to educate themselves about the government processes that affect their lives.

Dated: March 1, 2023  
Sarah Schaefer  
Arcata Mayor



# SCENE

## Zero to Fierce Festival at Arcata Playhouse

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE**  
**CREAMERY DISTRICT** – The Zero To Fierce Festival, also called o2F, runs this year from Friday, March 3 to Sunday, March 12 and is a celebration of creative women in our community. This year's 7th Annual Festival is full of daily events, including the Lunchbox Series Monday-Friday from noon to 1 p.m., which includes soup and salad and a presentation by guest speakers for \$10. Every evening at the Playhouse is also packed full of events, featuring The Tiptons, Damn Skippy! with Jenny Scheinman, Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas, and the Convivial Symposium, a catered women and non-binary people-only dinner. Many events are free and by donation, so check out the website at [zerotofierce.org](http://zerotofierce.org) to see the full schedule and ticket prices.

**The Tiptons**  
This year the 7th annual o2F Festival kicks off on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 at 8 p.m. with an all female sax quartet, The Tiptons. The Tiptons saxophone quartet and drums are internationally renowned, celebrating over 30 years as a band. Their material ranges from micro-big band to gospel, bluegrass to Balkan, from whimsical chamber jazz to nocturnal funk and free jazz improvisation.

Featuring saxophones, clarinet, powerful vocals with inventive drums, and percussion, they create a genre-busting “world soul” sound. The band is named in homage to Billy Tipton, a female-born saxophonist who lived their life as a man in the 20th century to realize their dreams ~ and be a professional musician.

**Art Show, punk bands**  
On Sunday, March 5 at 6 p.m., there will be an Art Show opening, two local punk bands, Think Tank and Heart Eyes, and dancing outside under the stars around the fire.

There will also be vendors selling their art, and a BUZZIN’ BRAIDS hairdresser booth so you can shave your head or braid your trusses as the night and music moves you.

**Monday, March 6**  
On Monday, March 6 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Laura Muñoz leads an early morning nature walk to the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. The Lunchbox at noon is presented by Women In The Arts, and artists from various disciplines will present and discuss their work in an open forum.

At 7 p.m., Redwood Jazz Alliance presents Damn Skippy!, a collective quintet specializing in cinematic soundscapes, earthy grooves, lyrical counterpoint, and ravishing guitars, featuring Jenny Scheinman, Scott Amendola, Todd Sickafoose, John Schott and Will Bernard.

**Tuesday, March 7**  
Tuesday, March 7 the Lunchbox presentation at noon is called Doula Care by Tykeshia Leschke, and Tykeshia will be discussing the importance of having a doula, especially for black and brown birthers.

At 7 p.m., Playhouse Arts and Humboldt Hot Air present “Humboldt Women In Radio” for a free panel discussion. The representatives



**ALL-FEMALE SAX QUARTET** The Tiptons Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 at the Arcata Playhouse.

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from across the county’s radio stations will sit down together and share experiences, challenges and ideas.

Panelists include Alison Kolb (KMUD), Carlina Grillo (KRFH), Greta Stockwell (KHUM), Nerioli Devaney (Humboldt Hot Air), Sabina Gallier (KSLG), and Talvi Fried (KZZH).

**Wednesday, March 8**  
On Wednesday March 8, Brenda Perez of Centro Del Pueblo will present the Lunchbox at noon, titled Maternity Stories of Migrant Indigenous Women In Times of COVID-19, and will discuss the challenges faced by women migrating to Humboldt and experiencing motherhood for the first time.

In the evening at 6 p.m., celebrate International Women’s Day with Women In Leadership for Peace and Freedom. Panelists include Brenda Perez from Centro del Pueblo, Kimberly White from the Arcata City Council, Rio Dell Mayor Debra Garnes, and Humboldt County Supervisor Natalie Arroyo.

The evening will also include the Raging Grannies, an opening by Yurok tribal member Daisy Smith, and a singalong with Jan Bramlett and Leslie Quinn.

**Thursday, March 9**  
On Thursday, March 9 Haley Davis presents Queerstories for the Lunchbox at noon and will be reading from the nonfiction science book *Queer Ducks (and other animals)*.

The evening event offers a free somatic movement experience from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Playhouse, for a gentle, grounded, and fun movement practice that connects you with yourself and with others. Facilitated by Laura Muñoz.

**Friday, March 10**  
Friday, March 10 is the final Lunchbox panel. Indigenous women will discuss personal experiences, local actions, and important legislation centered on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples.

At 6 p.m., the Arcata Playhouse hosts a Convivial Symposium, a women and non-binary people only event, for a casual evening of lively and convivial conversation with good food

and drinks, catered by Mama Yen’s.

**Saturday, March 11**  
On Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., CUNA and Playhouse Arts will host a Tianguis. Located in Redwood Raks in the Creamery Building next door to the Arcata Playhouse. There will be a colorful market with food, handicrafts, second-hand and new clothes, and musical performances.

At 3 p.m., The Exit Theatre presents How to Catch a Karen, with Sabrina Wenske. Experience the immortal trickster witch, Baba Yaga, as she shape-shifts into a series of “progressive” Karens, transporting the audience to familiar worlds where Karens thrive undercover. Show runs 55 minutes. The Exit Theatre is located at 890 G St., Arcata.

At 4 p.m., the Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas, an all female mariachi band from Boyle Heights, will facilitate a free discussion and talk back about their skill as musicians, like playing the trumpet while pregnant, and their goal of bringing Mariachi music to the world while empowering women and having fun in the process.

At 8 p.m., the Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas will take the stage at the Arcata Playhouse. Every performance by these gifted women is filled with passion, beauty, charisma and demonstrates their love for their art and culture.

Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas has been featured in *Martha Stuart and Snoop Dogg Potluck Party*, *He Matado a Mi Marido- Imperator Pictures*, *Cien Latinos Dijeron (Marco Antonio Regil)* and *Buenos Dias Familia*, Estrella TV.

**Sunday, March 12**  
On Sunday, March 12 Beer Tasting is back at the Arcata Playhouse, hosted by Sarah McKinney and Johanna Nagan from 3 to 6 p.m.

At 6 p.m. following the beer tasting, there will be a community barbecue and potluck in front of the Playhouse.

Bring some meat or veggies to throw on the grill, and gather with friends old and new as we close out the week of wonderful events at the Playhouse.

**JOHN CRAIGIE** will perform Wednesday, March 1 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Portland-based singer, songwriter and producer John Craigie adapts moments of solitude into stories perfectly suited for old Americana fiction anthologies. Instead of leaving them on dog-eared pages, he projects them widescreen in flashes of simmering soul and folk eloquence. With special guests the Ballroom Thieves. All ages. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 general. For more information, call (707) 826-3928 or visit [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

**ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE** Hirie will perform Wednesday, March 1 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. One woman can truly do it all and make the world a better place as she goes. Hawai’ian-raised reggae pop star Hirie (born Patricia Jetton) boldly paves the way for women across all industries: She performs musical stages around the world, all the while preaching positivity, enlisting an open ear to those in need and remaining a loving wife and mother to boot. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$21 and are available by visiting [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com). For more information, call (707) 630-5000.

**EUREKA SYMPHONY** The Eureka Symphony will continue its 2022-23 season at the Arkley Center at 412 G St. in Eureka on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4. Break winter’s spell by joining the Eureka Symphony for the boldly pictorial *Karelia Overture, op. 10* by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. This will be followed by cellist Peter Kibbe performing a new piece especially composed for him by his father, local composer Michael Kibbe. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets prices vary. For more information, call (707) 845-3655 or visit [eurekasympphony.org](http://eurekasympphony.org).

**ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN** will perform Friday, March 3 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. For more than two decades, Gary Mullen & The Works have performed One Night of Queen to sold-out audiences around the world, playing more than 2,500 live shows to audiences in more than 20 countries. All ages. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 general in advance and \$50 at the door, and \$5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students. For more information, call (707) 826-3928 or visit [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

**HUMBOLDT BREWERY** Charlie Parr will perform Friday, March 3 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 Tenth Street in Arcata. Charlie Parr’s new album, *Last of The Better Days Ahead*, is a collection of powerful songs about how one looks back on a life lived, as well as forward on what’s still to come. Its spare production foregrounds Parr’s poetic lyricism, his expressive, gritty voice ringing clear over deft acoustic guitar playing that references folk and blues motifs in Parr’s own exploratory, idiosyncratic style. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com).

**MAZZOTTI’S** Trevor Schalla will perform Friday, March 3 at Mazzotti’s at 773 Eighth St. in Arcata. Trevor plays classical guitar with a Latin influence. The show starts at 6 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 505-7221 or visit [mazzottis.com](http://mazzottis.com).

**HUMBOLDT BREWERY** lespecial will perform Tuesday, March 7 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. lespecial is redefining the term “power trio.” The three multi-instrumentals from Connecticut continue to command attention from music critics and fans alike through their national tours highlighted by fierce musicianship, creative showmanship and an engaging blend of “heavy future groove” combines headbanging heavy prog rock riffage with bone-rattling sub synths. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com).

**COMING UP** G. Love and Special Sauce will perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Thursday, March 16 at 9 p.m. Dumbo Gets Mad will perform at Richard’s Goat on Thursday, March 30 at 8 p.m. Israel Vibration and Roots Radic will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Thursday, April 20 at 9 p.m.

## Fiesta Folklórica features mariachi, dancing at Cal Poly Humboldt

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
**CAL POLY CAMPUS** – The Department of Dance, Music and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents Fiesta Folklórica Friday, March 3, Saturday, March 4 at 7: p.m. and Sunday, March 5 at 2:00pm in Gist Hall Theatre.

Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu). The wearing of face masks encouraged.

This collaborative concert of dance and music is directed by emeritus faculty and Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt’s founding director Jeff O’Connor and instructor Elizabeth Rivera, Mariachi de Humboldt director Jennifer Trowbridge and the student organizations of Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt and Danza Azteca de Humboldt.

Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt formed in 1994 as a student organization and represents various dances from the states of Mexico, beginning with the most southern state of Chiapas under the direction of local business owner Jackie Silva.

The colorful floral dresses enhance the movement of the dances: Las Chiapanecas, La Tortuga, and El Rascapetate.

The state of Veracruz is being represented under the direction of student and president of the Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt, a student organization, including La Bruja a hauntingly ethereal dance, Balaju with fast and challenging footwork, and La Bamba where the dancers tie a bow with their feet as a sign of love.

From the state of Nuevo León, Maestro Jeff O’Connor directed and choreographed the lively chotis and polka from this northern state: Claudia, La Capsula, and Blanca Nelly. The concert will culminate with the dances of Jalisco directed by Maestra Elizabeth Rivera who teaches the Mexican Folklórico dance class and the Danza Azteca dance class on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus. These Jalisco dances include Las Alazanas, El Son de la Negra, and the traditional dance of Jalisco, Jarabe Tapatio.

In the fall of 2021 Cal Poly Humboldt became the first State University to offer a class in Danza Azteca, taught by Elizabeth Rivera and assisted by Frank Cortes. The concert opens with a demonstration

of the elements of a Danza Azteca Ceremony, invoking the sights and sounds of Tenochtilán. The colorful feathers and regalia represent the movement and culture of present-day Danza Azteca.

Under the direction of Jennifer Trowbridge assisted by Norberto Angón who comes from a mariachi family, Mariachi de Humboldt will play music interspersed throughout the concert. The group was first formed in 1995 and after a twenty-year hiatus, Mariachi de Humboldt was relaunched in 2019 by instructor Jennifer Trowbridge, community member Norberto Angón, and student Nicholas De Anda, supported by administrators Fernando Paz and Rosamel Benavides-Garb. The group shares and represents many cultural traditions and talents. You can look forward to hearing mariachi favorites including Amor Eterno, Volver Volver, La Llorona, Hermoso Cariño, Los Laureles, and El Rey.

At Cal Poly Humboldt, a Hispanic Serving Institution, Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt, Danza Azteca de Humboldt, and Mariachi de Humboldt serve more than just dance and music education for

the students. For many students, learning traditional Mexican dance and music is a way they connect to their family heritage. Students share that their involvement in the dance and music program is a source of pride for their family. Coming to a university so far from home and finding programs that represent their culture is very meaningful to both students and their families. The cultural connections made through dance and music are not only connections to family, but also a way for students to connect with each other. Says one student: “these classes are not only classes, but a family.”

**THE CRITICS** Alternative rock band The Critics are celebrating the release of their new album Miserable & Melodramatic on Saturday, March 4 from 7 to 10 p.m. at a free all-ages show at The Jam, 915 H St. in Arcata with local bands Marble Jar and Phosphorus. Sergio Ramirez (vocals/guitar), Joshua Fuller (guitar), Ethan Fuller (drums), and Aaron Soli (bass) of The Critics will be performing the album live. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



**BULL IN A CHINA SHOP** The Redwood Curtain Theater kicks of the 2023 season with *Bull in a China Shop*. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 3; Saturday, March 4; Thursday, March 9; Friday, March 10; and Saturday, March 11. There is a matinee on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. *Bull In a China*

*Shop* tells the story of Mount Holyoke College president Mary Woolley and Professor Jeanette Marks between the years 1901 to 1937. Inspired by a series of letters between the two women, the play depicts the lives, loves, and political and romantic struggles between the two women and a country wrestling with the

concept of women’s suffrage. The fast-paced comedy races through 40 years of history, told through the lens of five women seeking to reform and revolutionize women’s education. Redwood Curtain is located at 220 First Street (between C and D) in Old Town, Eureka. Main entrance through Snug Alley. As

the theatre is intimate with only 80 seats, reservations are highly recommended, and there is no late seating. Tickets can be reserved or purchased securely online at *redwoodcurtain.com*. You may also reserve tickets by emailing *boxoffice@redwoodcurtain.com* or calling (707) 440-9208.

LEGAL NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00104**  
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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
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**CA 1611922**  
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**CA 202252114560**  
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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
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**PLAZA HOME INC**  
**CA C3455835**  
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**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
**CASE NUMBER:CV2201511**  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** Jordan Pyhtila, and DOES 1-50  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF** (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): L & M Renner, Inc. dba Renner Petroleum; Valley Pacific Petroleum Services Inc.  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.suocorte.ca.gov](http://www.suocorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.suocorte.ca.gov](http://www.suocorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt County Superior Court 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an

attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):  
GUBLER & ABBOTT  
1110 N. Chinowth Street  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by David V., Deputy  
Date: Oct. 7, 2022  
2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

**CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294**  
Case Name: Cecil Naugle, aka: Baby Boy Humboldt050322  
Case No. JV2200090  
1. To Torri Maguire and Roy Naugle and anyone claiming to be a parent of Cecil Naugle, aka: Baby Boy Humboldt050322 born on 5/3/2022 at Providence – St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on 4/19/2023 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 445-7236  
DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2023  
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy  
2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**JAELYN NICHELE SCHICKEL**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2300218**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **JAELYN NICHELE SCHICKEL** to Proposed name: **JAE-LYN NICHELE MONEY**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: MARCH 24, 2023  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 17, 2023  
TIMOTHY CANNING  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLORIA DUNCAN**  
**CASE NO.: PR2300040**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**GLORIA DUNCAN**  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by ERIN THORNTON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: ERIN THORNTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
Date: March 23, 2023  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.  
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representa-

weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 7, 2023  
John T. Feeney  
Judge of the Superior Court  
2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**ALLYSA LISSETTE RAMOS**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2300270**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **ALLYSA LISSETTE RAMOS**  
Proposed name: **ALLYSA LISSETTE QUINTERO CASTILLO**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
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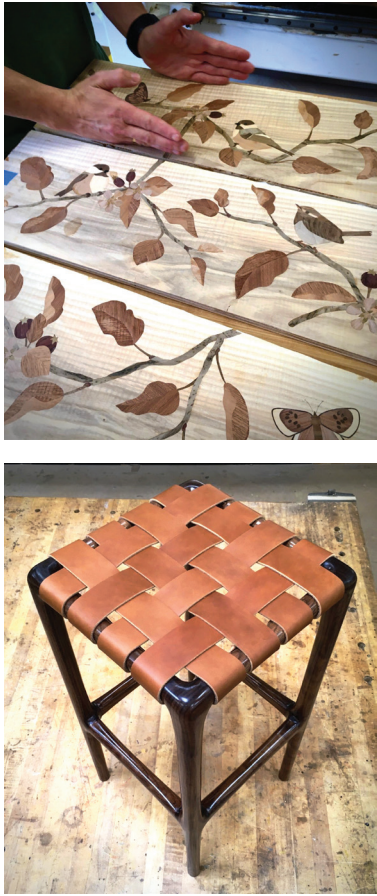
and may be followed by a project site walk-through. Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, April 05, 2023.  
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.  
All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.  
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:  
• For download from the City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: [www.humbx.com](http://www.humbx.com).  
• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org). A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.  
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.  
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.  
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.  
The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department

**CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**736 F STREET**  
**ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE**  
Redwood Park Improvement Project Phase I (2023)  
Engineer's Estimate (\$250,000) (Base Bid)  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to expand sidewalks, improve drainage, installing pour-in-place surfacing and installation of an ADA parking stall at Redwood Park in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: excavation and grading of site, concrete sidewalk and curb installation, pour-in-place surfacing installation, drainage improvements and ADA parking stall installation..  
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 09, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings.  
Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521),

of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.  
The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.  
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act. Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.  
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101  
[dallred@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dallred@cityofarcata.org)  
Issued dates: Wednesday, March 01, 2023 & Wednesday, March 08, 2023  
3/1, 3/8

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ) IN CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF BROWN ) ss  
CIRCUIT ) FIFTH JUDICIAL  
\* \* \* \* \* 06CIV22-000453  
FRED S. LANDES, a single person, Plaintiff, vs. SECOND AMENDED SUMMONS  
JAYMAN STANTON ADAMS; ERICA LYNN ADAMS; the unknown personal representatives, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, heirs at law, next of kin and creditors if any there be of GERALD NORMAN ADAMS, also known as GERALD ADAMS, deceased; and all persons unknown who have, or claim to have any right, title, estate, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the real property described by the complaint; Defendants.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
TO: JAYMAN STANTON ADAMS, THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SENDS GREETINGS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint, situated in said county, to wit:  
That part of Lot 1, Outlot B, Miller’s Richmond Lake Subdivision Lying North of a straight line thereof distant 46.9 feet South of Northeast Corner to a point on West line thereof distant 56.2 feet South of northeast corner, EXCEPT Lot H3 thereof, according to the plat thereof of record, BROWN COUNTY, South Dakota;  
and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in Aberdeen, South Dakota, within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.  
RONAYNE LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
/s/ Robert M. Ronayne  
Robert M. Ronayne  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
24 Fifth Avenue SW  
Post Office Box 759  
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57402-0759  
(605) 225-0100  
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**WOODWONDERS** Top left, dresser with Marquetry by Maggie Groff, detail and process. Left, walnut Stool by Leonard Bechler, copy of Wharton Esherick. Above, buffet with Marquetry by Maggie Groff.

VIA CR ART GALLERY

## Exceptional woodworking show at CR

**CR ART GALLERY**  
EUREKA – The College of the Redwoods Art Gallery will present an exhibition of exceptional furniture creations by CR woodworking students and faculty from Feb. 28 to March 23.

The show includes fine handcrafted tables, chairs, dressers, and wall cabinets – some with elaborate marquetry detail – all made in the modern woodshop on CR’s Eureka campus.

A public reception will take place at CR Art Gallery on Wednesday, March 8 from 3 to 5 p.m.

The CR woodworking

program features both introductory and advanced instruction. Students with no prior knowledge or experience can learn to safely use both hand and power tools in the Survey of Woodworking Technology course.

The woodworking program at CR is furniture-focused and offers students an opportunity to be creative, while learning valuable life skills that have both professional and community applications.

Visitors to the gallery show will have an opportunity to try out a traditional woodworking tech-

nique, using a hand plane to smooth a piece of wood. They will also get to see the possibilities of what they can create by hand, from scratch, while gaining practical skills and expertise through the CR woodworking program.

Admission to the College of the Redwoods Art Gallery is free and open to the public Monday through Thursday noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment.

For information, visit [redwoods.edu/artgallery](http://redwoods.edu/artgallery) or call the Division of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences office at (707) 476-4559.

## Summer Youth Conservation Corps jobs at Redwood National and State Parks

**REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS**  
CRESCENT CITY, Calif. – Redwood National and State Parks is seeking enthusiastic local youth aged 15 to 18 to apply for Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) jobs this summer.

This highly successful program offers local teens a chance to participate in conservation work throughout Redwood National and State Parks.

This year’s eight-week program begins on June 26 and ends on Aug. 18. A total of 10 enrollees, five young men and five young women will be selected from Humboldt and Del Norte counties at a public drawing.

Participants will be paid the California minimum wage of \$15.50 per hour for a 40-hour work week, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All participants must bring their own lunch and provide their own transportation to and from either the parks’ headquarters building in Crescent City or the National Park Service’s Arcata office. Housing is not available.

Specific work projects include construction & maintenance of trails and bridges; invasive vegeta-



**TALL TRAILS** Youth Conservation Corps from Redwood National and State Park clearing a trail.

VIA RNSP

tion species removal; maintenance around historic structures; assisting the prescribed burn program and wildlife biologists.

Participants will be required to do hard physical work, hike long distances, and may be exposed to insects, poison oak, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Natural and cultural resource education is incorporated into the eight-week program. No prior experience is needed, just an eagerness and willingness to make a difference and try your best.

To apply, interested youth meeting the qualifications should go to the Redwood National & States Parks website [atnps.gov/redw](http://atnps.gov/redw). Enter “YCC” into the search bar and select “This Site,” to access information, instructions for applying and the application

form and information may also be available at local high schools in Del Norte and northern Humboldt counties.

All applications must be completed and received by email or post-marked by April 30, 2023. Applicants will be selected on a random basis during the first week in May and will be notified of selection.

For more information about the program or to how receive an application, contact RNSP YCC Program Lead, Brittney McGuire (707) 465-7724 or [Brittney\\_Mcguire@nps.gov](mailto:Brittney_Mcguire@nps.gov). Applications can be mailed to:

REDWOOD N.P.  
YCC PROGRAM  
Post Office Box 7  
Orick, CA 95555  
Or emailed to [Brittney\\_Mcguire@nps.gov](mailto:Brittney_Mcguire@nps.gov)

## Open Door & friends tackle toxic stress

**OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**  
ARCATA – Open Door Community Health Centers, First 5 in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, and Partnership HealthPlan of California are to receive a grant to address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress in our com-

munities.

The PRACTICE Grant (Preventing and Responding to ACEs-Associated Health Conditions and Toxic Stress in Clinics through Community Engagement) helps community organizations partner to identify gaps and create more access to care and services for vulnerable children.

ACEs, which can occur in the household, community, or environment, are stressful or traumatic experiences in childhood that can increase the risk of significant physical and mental health conditions in later life. Addressing ACEs early can reduce their effects and significantly improve the chances of living a healthy life.

This grant is intended to help communities create buffers to protect children reduce the effects of ACEs and Toxic Stress on the North Coast; care provided by Open Door and other community partners is one piece of the puzzle.

Leveraging their respective expertise, Open Door and its partner organizations will forge new paths to support families, patients, and clients. Mary Ann Hansen, First 5 Humboldt’s executive director noted, “First 5 is excited to partner with

Open Door to support children and families who have experienced ACEs. Connecting families with resources to reduce toxic stress can have lifelong positive health outcomes. The strength of our community is powerfully linked to the health of our youngest residents, and by working together, we can create a healthier, stronger community.”

Routine and universal ACEs screening helps healthcare teams provide more effective and equitable interventions. “The medical home is an ideal place to identify and address toxic stress and their associated health conditions,” said Open Door Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Constance Mitchell. “This grant will help us develop the right interventions for our community upstream.”

Screening results can help target clinical interventions, as well as offer greater compassion, patience, and opportunities for relational healing.

Open Door’s providers can refer children and youth, and families experiencing ACEs to community resources, like First 5, for support.

Eureka Community Health Center’s Dr. Michael Mangahas, a clinical champion for the project, said, “This grant says ‘we are all in this together’. This as is an amazing opportunity to build and strengthen relationships with our community.”

## Road diet | To create ‘a safe and pleasant space’

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bound and a center turn lane.

One of the goals of Town Center planners is to make the heart of McKinleyville pedestrian friendly. Central Avenue slices right through the McKinleyville Town Center, creating a problem for pedestrians, many of whom say that crossing Central is unpleasant, intimidating and unsafe. Cars often whiz by at 40 mph.

The road diet would reduce the number of lanes to one in each direction, with a center turn lane, from Heartwood Drive to Railroad Drive.

There is also an option of having diagonal parking along this stretch.

The purpose of the road diet would be to slow down traffic, thereby making the Town Center more pedestrian friendly.

Critics of the proposal are concerned that the road diet would snarl traffic and possibly divert traffic to other streets, causing problems in other parts of town.

By including the proposal as an option in the EIR, the traffic impacts of the road diet will be analyzed so that the committee will have hard data to base a decision on.

Another option in the draft language reviewed by the McKMAC Feb. 22 is to leave Central Avenue

essentially as it is, to “continue to serve as a primary north/south four lane arterial street.”

“That is the crux of what to do with Central Avenue,” Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford told the committee.

Central Avenue can be designed to be a “travelway” or “a place for people,” Ford said.

Members of the McKMAC appeared to agree that they want traffic to be slowed down on Central Avenue and they want the Town Center to be pedestrian friendly, but they are concerned about what the road diet would do to traffic.

McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins said that other towns that have reduced traffic lanes typically have other parallel roads that motorists can use as an alternative.

In McKinleyville, the nearest parallel road to Central Avenue is McKinleyville Avenue.

Jenkins said that while he would like to slow down traffic, “where are those cars going to go?”

Ford said that some motorists will change their routes and use School, Murray or Airport roads. Others will drive through the Town Center, slow down and enjoy it, he said.

Greg Orsini cited Chesterton’s fence, which Wikitionary defines as “The principle that reforms should not be made until the reasoning behind the

existing state of affairs is understood.”

“We all agree that traffic is going much too fast on Central Avenue,” Orsini said.

But the town needs to understand the consequences of the various options, Orsini said.

Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities said that the lane reduction is critical in creating a safe crossing for pedestrians.

“Leaving five lanes of traffic just won’t cut it,” Fiske said.

Lane reductions are well tested and work, he said.

“What this will do is create a safe and pleasant space,” Fiske said.

The McKMAC is also asking that the EIR study options included in the draft McKinleyville Multimodal Connections Project plan, which was released last year.

The plan calls for the construction of a 10-foot-wide multi-use trail on the west side of Central Avenue between Railroad Drive and School Road.

The trail would be built within the existing right-of-way by replacing the sidewalk on the west side with the new trail and reducing the widths of the vehicle and bicycle lanes.

Ford said that the county may put out a request form proposals from consultants to prepare an EIR. The RFP may go out in two or three months. The draft EIR would take six to nine months to complete.

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